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### **NC HUB Office & US Rep. Ellmers Discuss Promotion of NC Small Businesses**

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Department of Administration Secretary Bill Daughtridge and the Director from North Carolina's Office for Historically Underutilized Businesses (HUB) met with U.S. Representative Renee Ellmers yesterday, to discuss ways to further empower North Carolina small businesses and create jobs.

"We explored different ways to coordinate State and federal job creation efforts to benefit NC small businesses," said Secretary Bill Daughtridge. "Our goal will be to enhance small business job creation across North Carolina, especially in the rural counties."

Rep. Ellmers serves North Carolina's 2<sup>nd</sup> Congressional District where she represents Alamance, Chatham, Cumberland, Harnett, Hoke, Lee, Moore, Randolph and Wake counties. She was appointed to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce which focuses, in part, on issues related to small businesses.

"Rep. Ellmers' expertise was very helpful because most HUB businesses are small businesses," said Dennis English, HUB Director. "And when we empower North Carolina small businesses, we create North Carolina jobs."

Details of the coordination effort to promote North Carolina's small businesses will be announced once they are finalized.

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